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Hydrochloride Trihydrate

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009 (hereinafter "*the Office Action*"). Applicants respectfully request the Office to consider the following remarks/arguments.

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